

**Maryland State Beekeepers' Association
Winter Meeting, February 17, 2018**

Harford Community College, Darlington Hall
The MSBA Winter Meeting is open to the public.

8:30am	Refreshments, Coffee, Donuts, etc.	
9:00am	Opening and Welcome	Jim Fraser President
9:15am	Md. Apiary Inspector's Report	Cybil Preston Md. State Inspector
9:30 am	EAS 2018	Patti Wong, EAS Director
9:45 am	What's killing bees in Maryland?	Dr. Dennis vanEngelsdorp, UMD/BeeInformed
10:30 am	Pollinator Nutritional Ecology	Dr. Christina Grozinger, Penn State University
11:15 am	APHIS Survey 2018: Seeking MSBA Participants	Rachel Fahey, Researcher, BeeInformed Partnership
11:30 am	Lunch (On your own or Subway order)	
1:00 pm	Tools for Adapting Beekeeping to Diverse Landscapes	Dr. Christina Grozinger, Penn State University
1:45 pm	Management practices that help keep colonies alive	Dr. Dennis vanEngelsdorp, UMD/BeeInformed
2:30 pm	"The Good of the Hive," raising awareness and Celebrating Bees Nationwide	Matthew Willey, Artist and Organizer
3:00	Panel: Senior Beekeepers Respond to Your Anonymous Questions	Dr. Dennis vanEngelsdorp, Dr. Christina Grozinger, Master Beekeepers
4:00	Adjourn	Jim Fraser President

MSBA WINTER MEETING WEATHER POLICY

In the event of a major winter storm, please visit www.mdbeekeepers.org or listen to WBAL (AM 1090) or WTOP (FM 103.5) for announcements. If a Snow Emergency Plan is in effect for Harford County, the meeting is cancelled.

Please Note New Winter Meeting Location!

Harford Community College
401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, MD 21015

Our meeting is in Darlington Hall, on the corner of Thomas Run Road and Alumni Lane, Across Alumni Lane from Parking 'C'

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MSBA Winter Meeting 2018 Speakers

Dr. Dennis vanEngelsdorp, [University of Maryland](#) and [BeeInformed Partnership](#)

Dennis graduated with a master's degree in apiculture at Guelph and has since worked for the Canadian Government as a consultant to the Antigua Beekeepers Cooperative in the West Indies. He returned north to work at Cornell University as an extensionist then moved to the University of Maryland in 2012 and is now an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland after working as the Acting State Apiarist for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through a contract with Penn State University, where he also earned his PhD. He has served as the President of the Apiary Inspectors of America, is a founding member of the Colony Collapse Working Group, and a former board member of Haagen-Dazs Ice Cream Bee Board.

Dr. Christina Grozinger, [Penn State University](#) and [Grozinger Lab](#)

Dr. Grozinger's research focuses on the genomic mechanisms that regulate social behavior and health in social insects, including honey bees, bumble bees, fire ants, and wasps. Her work is highly interdisciplinary, spanning behavioral ecology, chemical ecology, physiology, neurobiology, and genomics. Grozinger received her bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology at McGill University in 1997. She received a National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for her graduate work in the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology at Harvard University, where she received her master's and doctoral degrees in 1999 and 2001, respectively. Grozinger was awarded a Beckman Institute Fellowship for her post-doctoral studies with Gene Robinson at the University of Illinois. In 2004, she joined the faculty at North Carolina State University as an assistant professor of insect genomics. In 2008, she joined the Department of Entomology at Penn State and was named the Director for the Center for Pollinator Research at Penn State in 2009.

Matthew Willey, [The Good of the Hive](#)

The Good of the Hive is an artistic initiative founded by Matthew Willey to hand-paint 50,000 honeybees - in murals around the world. *The Good of the Hive* raises awareness about the importance of honeybees and other pollinators while celebrating the beauty and power of human connection. Throughout his 25-year career of painting murals, Matthew Willey has brought original, one-of-a-kind beauty to walls of homes and businesses throughout the US. He has just finished murals in Nebraska and Washington, DC.